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Stores- Agricultural Department- Purchase of two mechanically operated straw baling presses with trolleys for demonstration purposes- Proposal of the Jt. D.A. approved- Ex. r. sanctioned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

Stores- Agricultural Department- purchases of two mechanically operated straw baling presses with trolleys for demonstration purposes- Proposal of the Jt. D.A. approved- Expenditure sanctioned.

Food and Agriculture Department.

G.O. Ms. No. 810. -

Dated 24-8-49.

Read:

- (1) From the Govt. of India, Ministry of Agriculture
Lt. No. F. 25-131/48- L d/21-7-48.
- (2) From the Jt. D.A. Lr. No. L. Dis H. 1. 4156/48
dated 7-7-1949.

O R D E R:

The Food Grains Committee of the Government of India at its meeting held in December 1947 considered a suggestion regarding the use of suitable hand power machines to press straw into convenient bundles or bales and to facilitate its storage and transport. The Committee agreed that it was necessary to have such machines and that Government should be requested either to manufacture such machines locally or obtain them from abroad. This proposal was recommended by the Government of India to the Provincial Governments for necessary action. The Jt. Director of Agriculture has reported that from the trials conducted in the past, it has been proved that for the quick and cheap transport of straw, mechanically operated and power driven baling units are the only satisfactory solution. He has accordingly proposed the purchase of two automatic straw baling presses (mounted on trolleys) for demonstration purposes in the Tanjore and Godavari delta areas. The Joint Director of Agriculture has reported that as soon as the units are acquired, a few demonstration are proposed to be conducted and after the utility of the same is made known, the presses may later be hired out to producers and co-operatives who desire to have pressed straw bales made with them. His Excellency the Governor of Madras approves the Joint Director of Agriculture's proposal and sanctions an expenditure not exceeding Rs. 9,000/- (Rupees nine thousand only) for the purchase of two automatic straw baling presses as detailed below for demonstration purposes:-

(1) 2 Nos. Roland Automatic Straw Baling presses at Rs.3,000/- each	Cost. Rs.6000.
(2) 2 Nos. Trolley Base mounted on wheels and swivel contrivance at Rs.1500/- each	Rs.3,000
Total...	9,000

2. The expenditure should be debited to "40 Agri_d-Agrl. demonstration and propaganda 1. ordinary area- 1 excluding Post War Reconstruction- 4. experimental cultivation- Demonstration charges."

3. The Joint Director of Agriculture is requested to submit proposals in due course for the levy of hire charges for the baling units with details regarding their working costs.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

Sd.
Secretary to Government.

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